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Applicant: Keiya Ozawa et al. Art Unit: 1634
Serial No.: 09/142,305 Examiner: B. Sisson
Filed: September 10, 1999 Customer No.: 21559
Title: FUSION PROTEIN THAT IMPARTS SELECTIVE
PROLIFERATION ACTIVITY

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution. Enclosed is a copy of the reply, mailed on March 16, 2004, to the final Office action mailed on

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September 16, 2003; a Preliminary Amendment; an Information Disclosure Statement; a Form PTO 1449; and cited references.

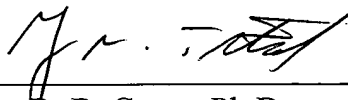
Enclosed is a check for \$395.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time to Reply for five (5) months as well as a check for the \$1,040.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

In connection with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination

Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.